

REMARKS

Examiner rejected or objected to claims 1-18. By the amendment here, Applicant hereby cancels those claims.

Examiner allowed claims 19-46. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant has not addressed Examiner's comments because Applicant believes its amendments have made it unnecessary to address them. In doing so, Applicant does not imply agreement with Examiner and does not intend any surrender of rights.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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